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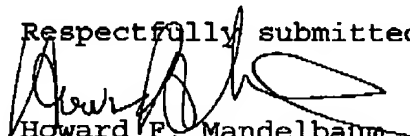
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/600,447
Universal Signal Distribution System
Polo Filisan
Our Ref: METR0260US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are a

1. Response To Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment
2. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report with amended claims 1-53

Respectfully submitted,



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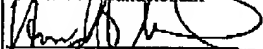
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 22, 2005 in the above identified patent application.

The Legal Instruments Examiner is believed to have issued the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment based on the original claims filed with the PCT application of which this application is a national stage application. This was pointed out in the

Remarks/Arguments section at page 16 of the Response To Office Action mailed February 14, 2005.

The original claims of the application were amended before the International Preliminary Examination Authority (IPEA). Copies of the claims as amended before the IPEA were included with the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) that was filed with the application. On November 13, 2000 the Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Acceptance of Application in which receipt of the IPER in English and its annexes was acknowledged. It is believed that the Patent and Trademark Office omitted to scan the amended claims into the application file wrapper.

A copy of the IPER that was transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the filing of the national stage application is submitted herewith. Reconsideration of the compliancy of applicant's preliminary amendment in view of the claims as amended before the IPEA is respectfully requested.

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